[MR. K. Krishnan Nayar.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government incurred any loss on account of such republication; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

Visit of the Chief Engineer to work-spots.

260. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer is in the habit of visiting work-spots when works are in progress; and

(*b*) if so, whether he is in the habit of issuing specific instructions to his subordinates on such occasions?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Chief Engineer inspects important works on his own initiative or on the request of the Division Officers concerned. Less important works are inspected, as occasions arise, when the Chief Engineer is on tour.

(*b*) Yes.

Muslim Officers in the Public Works Department.

261. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim Officers in the Public Works Department of the State?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Seven.

Complaint against Mr. Thanuvan Tampi, Head Constable, Eraniel.

262. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any complaint of corruption in the years 1104, 1105 and 1106 and in the first half of 1107 against Mr. Thanuvan Tampi (No. 101), the present (26-3-1932) Head Constable at the Eraniel Police Station;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon;

(*c*) how many months is it since he was appointed Head Constable at Eraniel;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that not less than 85 per cent. of the period of his service under the Government was spent in Tuckalai, Eraniel and Colachel Stations which are within a radius of 3 to 3½ miles;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that he is a money lender; and

(*f*) whether it is a fact that he is the owner of a vast extent of landed property in the Kalkulam taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) There is no Head Constable in the Trivandrum District having general

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